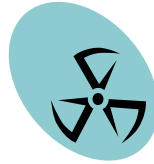


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Communicating With Clinicians

CDC currently employs several mechanisms to communicate with clinicians on topics of urgent concern and interest. These include:

- **Conference calls**
- **Clinician Registry**
- **Satellite broadcast/webcast**
- **24/7 telephone response system**

■ CDC conducts **conference calls** as part of its Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA). COCA provides information on emerging health issues and weekly e-mail updates on new CDC information on emergency preparedness, bioterrorism, emerging infectious diseases, and natural disasters.

■ To rapidly disseminate information, the **Clinician Registry** informs clinicians of recent health issues and announces new training and/or educational opportunities.

■ The Clinician Communication Team also presents **satellite and web-based** programs in which CDC and other experts present critical information on current health issues.

■ The **CDC Clinical Information Service** is part of the 800.CDC.INFO contact center, a resource for clinical information and material (such as posters, pamphlets, CD ROMs), covering CDC health-related topics. **800.CDC.INFO (800.232.4636)** is an around-the-clock, toll-free telephone information system for clinicians and the public to facilitate the rapid dissemination of information.

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